

REPUBLICANS PICK WOMEN AS OFFICERS

Strong Bid For Feminine Vote In County Made at Convention.

GENTRY IS INDORSED

Roy T. Davis Is Recommended For Delegate to Chicago Gathering.

By the appointment of women to three important offices in the county organization Boone County Republicans assembled in mass meeting at the Boone County Courthouse today made a strong bid for the new feminine vote of the county in the coming presidential election.

Ten minutes after the convention was called to order by Roy T. Davis, temporary chairman, Miss Winifred Remley of Columbia was elected permanent secretary of the meeting. Of the thirty-six delegates appointed to the Congressional Convention at Jefferson City February 27 and to the State Convention at Kansas City May 5 eighteen were women. Each delegation will be headed by a woman.

Democratic policies were denounced and the conduct of the administration castigated. Wilson's preachings were compared by James Schwabe to the preachings of an International Socialist. Although no formal discussion of presidential candidates occurred General Wood was the convention favorite, judging by applause given mention of the various candidates.

Charles W. Loomis was chairman of the meeting. N. T. Gentry was endorsed for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri. George E. Hackmann state auditor, was endorsed for re-election in connection with the approval of the move for more pay for teachers and a better standard of teaching.

The delegates to the Congressional Convention at Jefferson City are: Mesdames W. H. Braselton, chairman; Mary Woods, W. C. Curtis, Ella Proctor, N. G. M. Davis, Fred J. Bohn, E. Alexander, Kattie Stockdaub, and A. T. McMillon, John A. Gilbert, N. A. Ferguson, Henry Niemeyer, Issachar Noe, James A. Starr, Luther Green, Eugene F. Smith, James P. Washington.

The delegates to the State Convention are: Mesdames Alice Ritzley, chairman; Walter McNab Miller, George Shephard, Emmett Fay, W. E. Johnson, Clariss McAllister, Albert Reese, H. W. Schotte, Baxter Michols, and George Shephard, Roy T. Davis, H. F. Frick, William Anderson, James W. Schwabe, F. W. Niedermeyer, C. W. Loomis, J. Wallace Seymour and the Rev. E. Redd.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. PROCTOR

Boone Countian, 73 Years Old, Had Lived Here All Her Life.

Mrs. James W. Proctor, 73 years old, died at 4 o'clock this morning at her home, ten miles north of Columbia. Mrs. Proctor was born on the place where she died and had been a resident of Boone County all her life.

She is survived by a husband and six children, all of whom live in or near Columbia. The children are: J. Woody Proctor, John A. Proctor, Micajah G. Proctor, Mrs. J. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Elmo Biggs and Mrs. Claude Ridgeway.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning in the Old Union Church near Columbia. The Rev. George Edwards will conduct the services.

MRS. HARSHE TO 2ND DISTRICT

Will Help Organize Women and Talk Obligations of Citizenship.

Mrs. W. E. Harshe will leave Thursday to tour the second congressional district. She will speak at Brunswick, Salisbury and Keytesville. Mrs. Harshe goes upon the invitation of Mrs. Jimmie Hughes, Democratic chairman of this district. She will help to organize the women and speak to them on the obligations of citizenship.

FORMER STUDENT IS DEAD

Miss Patterson Died Yesterday At Cincinnati.

Miss Mattie Patterson, a former student in the University, and a niece of Mrs. J. T. Gribble of 805 Elm street, died yesterday in Cincinnati, according to a telegram received this morning by Mrs. Gribble. Particulars were not given. The body will be taken to West Liberty, Ohio, for burial.

Miss Patterson was for a long time organist at the Broadway Methodist Church.

M. U. Catalog Copy Prepared. Most of the copy for the 1920 catalog of the University will be sent to the publishers, the Stephens Publishing Company of Jefferson City, early next week.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Cloudy tonight, and somewhat lower Sunday night, rain or snow, colder tonight, continued cold Sunday; temperature about 28 tonight, and somewhat lower Sunday night. For Missouri: Cloudy and colder tonight, probably with rain or snow extreme east portion. Sunday cloudy; colder southeast portion. Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 18 north; 30 east and south; 24 west.

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Worship at 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor: "Some Reflections on the Social Teachings of Jesus." Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services in the Virginia Building at 11 o'clock; subject "Mind." Services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. A free reading room is open every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock except Sundays and holidays.

First Baptist. Bible school at 9:30. Classes for everybody. Prof. L. J. Curtis of University law faculty will teach the E. W. Stephens class. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, the Rev. T. W. Young; subject: "A Debtor to All Men." Senior and Intermediate societies at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor; subject: "Some Moral and Spiritual Dangers to Young Men."

Christian. Sunday school 9:30 o'clock. Prof. C. C. Taylor will speak to the Lecture Class. Prof. R. H. Emberson will address the Men's Class. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock; sermon: "The Impact of a United Church." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; sermon: "A Lie and Its Destructive Work." Senior and Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Calvary Episcopal. First Sunday in Lent. 7:30 o'clock Holy Communion; 9:30 o'clock, Sunday School; 11 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon; 8 o'clock, young people's meeting. The lecturer at tomorrow's session of the students' class will be by Prof. Jonas Viles. His subject will be "The Beginnings of the Church in America."

The Young People's meeting in the evening will be held in the basement chapel. It will consist of a shortened form of evening prayer and discussion of religious topics.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock there is to be a meeting of the St. Mary's Guild at the home of Mrs. C. R. Moulton, 513 Rosemary lane. Mrs. E. F. Cushing of Webster Groves, vice-president of the Missouri Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, will address the meeting on the formation of a branch here. The making of a box for work during the Lenten season will also be discussed.

Tuesday, St. Matthias's Day. Holy Communion will be held in the basement chapel at 9 o'clock.

Broadway Methodist. Sunday school and a welcome for everybody. Be on time—9:30 sharp. Good music and classes to suit the needs of everyone. "The Synoptic Gospels" will be the subject of the University Women's Class.

The pastor's theme for the morning worship is: "Divine Discontent." Service begins at 10:45; special music by the choir. Floyd Barnhart will sing. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; congregational singing and a chorus choir. Sermon, "Unto the Uttermost," by the pastor. John Miller will sing a tenor solo. Senior Epworth League will be led by Fred Eldred. The league meets at 6:30 for an hour of good singing and talks, and a "get acquainted" fifteen minutes. Intermediate Epworth League invites all young people of high school age. Program led by Miss Frances Stewart; subject, "Christian Principles in Industry."

MOTHERS' CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

Jefferson School Patrons Entertain Those of Field School.

The Mothers' Club of the Jefferson School entertained the Mothers' Club of the Eugene Field School yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Jefferson School Building. The program was given by former pupils of the Jefferson School. Viola Cox and Juanita Woods played piano solos. A vocal solo was given by Miss Grace Lockridge and Marry Hatton, a student in expression at Christian College, read two selections accompanied by the piano. A social hour followed the program. About eighty mothers were in attendance.

Gose Will Filed Today. The will of J. P. Gose, who lived in the vicinity of Sturgeon, was filed with the probate judge today. He leaves all his property to his wife, Mrs. A. E. Gose. At her death the property is to be divided between his two daughters, Mrs. Edmonia B. Sappington and Mrs. Zitella T. Hodge. The estate consists of the residence near Sturgeon and a farm in Audrain County.

WILL PRESENT PLAY OF ARMY LIFE HERE

Local Veterans of Foreign Wars to Give "Buddies Allons."

30 JOIN THE LEGION

Men Make Application For War Medal Offered by Missouri.

"Buddies Allons" is the tentative name for the entertainment which the Robert M. Graham Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will give sometime in the next two months. Every effort will be made to carry the audience to the land of mademoiselles and cooties. The entertainment will consist of a medley of songs of training camp, trench, billet and cafe; jokes and comedy skits that made the American army in France laugh. Members who have ideas for the entertainment were requested to write them out and turn them in to Paul Sifton, who heads the committee in charge. Parodies on popular war songs are especially desired.

The post will meet next Thursday night to complete, as far as possible, the arrangements for the entertainment.

The post is planning to rent a hall, as the numbers are increasing so rapidly that the meeting place at the Y. M. C. A. Building is becoming too small. The members hope to raise enough money at the entertainment to enable them to buy furnishings for a hall and club room.

Seventeen men were initiated last night, and the applications of eight more accepted. They were: Stanley Andrews, Albert M. Cowen, O. M. Tobias, Wesley Hoys, W. E. Allen, L. C. Maran, Israel McDonald, Charles E. Brown, Edward H. Dunsing, E. W. Spencer, Robert B. Chandler, Francis C. Wisdom, E. E. Dittbrenner, James C. Fay, William M. Rainer, John J. Haldeman, Clarence Powell, Horace C. Smith, Ulrich B. Cook, C. S. Harrell, William M. Nickerson, H. T. Brawley, James M. Witten, Stewart T. Vickers and C. W. Miller.

Thirty men joined the Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion, last night at the Christian Church. Nearly the same number of applications were filled out for the Missouri Medal, according to Giltner R. Ingels, post commander.

George Kinkerkuss, formerly with Company F on the Mexican border and in France during the World War, spoke on the organization and history of the American Legion. Mr. Kinkerkuss was in France when the American Legion was formed.

Judge H. A. Collier gave a short talk on the purposes of the legion and its meaning to members. Commander Ingels explained the mechanism of the organization, membership qualifications and the payment of dues.

The Rev. M. A. Hart of the Christian Church welcomed the post. Speakers expressed regret that, through some error, a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held on the same evening, saying that rivalry was not the aim of either organization.

ALLIES IGNORE PRINCE

Will Not Permit Frederick Wilhelm to Substitute For War Guilty.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Allies have decided not to respond to the offer of the former crown prince of Germany to surrender himself for trial in an Allied tribunal on charges of war crimes. It was learned today.

The prince's offer was made on the condition that charges against other accused Germans should be dropped.

WILSON CONTROLS SITUATION

Italian Official Makes Unqualified Statement About Adriatic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson holds the key to the Adriatic, a high Italian official said today. He made the statement without qualification.

As to the President's attitude toward Turkey, the statement was made that "Wilson holds the Bosphorus in the palm of his hand."

"If the President desires an immediate show-down he can force the hands of the Allies. The Allies dare not send an ultimatum to Washington," he said.

Rush to File Income Tax Returns. Irby C. Henry of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service was rushed today with men filing their income tax returns. Today was the last day of his stay here.

Dramatic Club Plays Bring \$385.95. Ticket sale for the Dramatic Club plays Wednesday evening amounted to \$385.95. After bills are paid the money remaining will be used to improve the University Auditorium.

LABOR CARRIES RAIL FIGHT TO PRESIDENT

Leaders Practically Refuse to Let Wage Demands Go Before Tribunal.

VOTE IN HOUSE CLOSE

Would Withdraw Rights of Railroad Employees to Make Binding Agreements.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Labor today carried its fight on the Esch-Cummings Railroad Bill to President Wilson. In a letter received at the White House union leaders attacked the labor clauses in the bill as well as the provision to guarantee the rate of 5% per cent profit to the owner. They practically refused to allow their demands for wage increases to go before the tribunal which the bill creates.

The letter declared that the proposed method of disposing of labor questions is not acceptable at any time, inasmuch as it does not meet the present situation.

Union men believe further, and they made it clear to President Wilson, that he should go ahead in disposing of the present questions independently of the proposed methods of the bill.

The vote in the House on the railroad bill is expected to be close. It was estimated it would be approved by a majority of not more than forty votes, possibly as low as ten.

Failure to pass the bill depends upon the House, as the Senate has few members opposed to the bill. There are only seven more legislative days in which the bill may be acted upon before March 1.

Wants Wage Agreement.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The right of railway employees to make binding agreements with their employers as to fixing wage scales and so forth, should be withdrawn from the conference report on the railroad bill, according to Bert M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor.

"It is true there is no express provision in the bill against making wage agreements between employers and employees," Jewell said, "but provision is made for a court which may set aside any agreement made between employers and employees."

646 MILLION NEEDED

Amount Asked by Hines Would Bring Appropriations to \$2,000,000,000.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An additional appropriation of \$646,000,000 to wind up state control was asked by Rail Director-General Hines today.

If the sum is granted Congress will have appropriated a grand total of more than \$2,000,000,000 for the roads, of which more than \$750,000,000 represents a total loss and must be charged up as war cost, according to Representative Esch, chairman of the House interstate commerce committee.

TIGER BARBER SHOP SOLD

Is Bought by Former Proprietors of the Tavern Shop.

V. C. Brown and E. R. Baumgartner, former proprietors of the Tavern Barber Shop, have purchased the Tiger Barber Shop from Ernest Haydon and M. F. Chase. The new owners took possession today.

Mr. Haydon and Mrs. Chase will remain at their chairs in the Tiger Barber Shop for the present.

F. W. Leonard, manager of the Daniel Boone Tavern, said today that the Tavern Barber Shop would remain open. The new manager of the business will be announced in a few days.

U. S. URGED TO KEEP SHIPS

Congressional Committee Opposes Sale of German Vessels.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—"Retention by the government of the thirty German passenger ships is wise from a business standpoint, sound from the standpoint of national interest and according to the wish of the people," the commerce committee declared in a formal report on the Jones bill.

THEY DON'T FAVOR ROOT'S PLAN

Senators Lodge, Borah and Johnson Unite in Opposition.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senators Lodge, Borah and Johnson united in the Senate today in criticizing the suggestion of Elihu Root that the United States should enter the League of Nations now and amend the covenant later.

J. P. Smarr Sees for Divorce. Jake P. Smarr filed a petition for divorce from Gertrude Roberts Smarr with the circuit court today. He charges desertion.

PLANS NEW TRAFFIC POSTS

Committee of City Council Recommends Improvement.

The planning committee of the City Council has recommended that the traffic posts now used at the intersections of streets be replaced by iron posts capped by electric lights.

The new posts will be placed on Broadway, at each intersection between and including Sixth street and College avenue on Walnut street at the intersections with Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets; on Cherry street at the intersection with Eighth and Ninth streets; at Ninth and Conley, and at Hitt and Rollins streets.

The posts will be six feet high with a concrete base 18 inches high and 3 feet in diameter. The light itself will appear white during the day and red at night.

The chairman of the planning committee said the posts now in use have never given satisfaction. Besides being unsightly they are dangerous at night and have been the cause of several automobile accidents.

SIMPLIFY PACT ISSUE

Treaty Irreconcilables May Transfer Fight From Senate to 'Stump.'

By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The treaty irreconcilable forces in the Senate have made up their minds to reduce the issue on the pact to the simplest terms, that is, "The treaty as it stands, or no treaty at all," they said today.

The issue is to go to the public stripped of all arguments for reservations, so that the essential question is acceptance or rejection of the treaty as it stands.

Borah and Johnson are prepared to transfer the fight from the Senate to the stump in a few days. If arrangements can be made, both will go. Otherwise Johnson alone will take up the fight in the primaries which will take place soon.

MRS. SUSAN GABBERT DIES

She Was Resident of Columbia For Eighteen Years.

Mrs. Susan A. Gabbert died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Stone, Hitt street and Conley avenue. Mrs. Gabbert was 90 years old and had been a resident of Columbia for the last eighteen years.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. M. A. Hart conducted the services. The pallbearers were: A. L. Ferguson, J. S. Ankeney, J. M. Fellows, L. M. Defoe, R. H. Hall, Kenneth Cunningham, Benton Gabbert and A. L. Hillix.

TO TEACH RED CROSS WORKERS

An Institute for Chapter Secretaries Will Begin Here Monday.

An institute for training secretaries for Red Cross chapters in Missouri will begin here Monday morning under the direction of Dr. Carl C. Taylor. The course, which will last six weeks, will consist of several hours of field work in Columbia and the surrounding country. Prospective secretaries will be taught how to carry on the community affairs of a Red Cross chapter, safeguard public health and conduct child welfare work.

Officials from Southwestern Division Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis and state health officials will speak.

NEW SECRETARY IS APPOINTED

Russel Monroe Selected by Retail Merchants' Association.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mexican officials notified the United States embassy at Mexico City today that orders had been issued to obtain the release of Joseph E. Askew, American, taken by bandits, the State Department announced.

The dispatch from Mexico said soldiers have been sent after the bandits.

To Have Washington Day Program. Taps sounded by Charles Osterloh will mark the end of the George Washington's Birthday program to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Hall Theater. The program, which will include band music, singing by fifty Christian College girls and an address by Judge H. A. Collier, will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Married This Afternoon. A marriage license was issued late this afternoon to Allen Vemer, of Columbia, 22 years old, and Viola Glasford of Millersburg, 20 years old. The marriage ceremony was performed this afternoon by the Reverend Mr. Denton of Millersburg.

Dean Williams' Lecture Topic. Dean Walter Williams will speak to the members of his Bible class at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Broadway Odeon on "When the Angels Arrive."

Columbia Couple to Marry. A marriage license was issued today to William L. Cook, 27, and Miss Polly A. Boggs, 24. Both live near Columbia.

350,000 SLACKERS ROUNDED UP SO FAR

Divided Into Two Classes, "Wilful Deserters" and "Suspects."

MANY SENT TO JAIL

Drive On Deserters May Take Several Years, Officials Say.

By RALPH H. COUCH (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Approximately 350,000 slackers have been rounded up thus far, according to the Department of Justice.

Months have been taken in rounding up the deserters. The names were furnished by the War Department. The slackers are placed in two categories, 173,911 being classed as "wilful deserters from the draft," and 151,354 as suspects.

Of the 350,000, hundreds have been convicted and sent to jail. Others are under arrest. Some have been let off with little punishment.

The slacker drive may take several years, but the most conspicuous cases will be rounded up in a few months, according to the Department of Justice.

TREASURER MAKES SETTLEMENT

Semi-Annual Accounting Shows Balances Due Various Funds.

The semi-annual settlement of the county treasurer with the County Court was made yesterday. According to the treasurer, the following balances are on hand for each of the various accounts:

County revenue	\$52,512.18
Criminal costs	\$1,023.39
General road	\$9,790.29
General school fund	\$12,572.45
Building school fund	\$1,577.19
Foreign insurance tax	\$4,356.85
County road and bridge fund	
County railroad taxes	\$15,688.89
County highway commission	\$1,244.98
Old fee account	\$294.11
District school account	\$182.03
District road account	\$42,393.78
Township school fund:	
Principal	\$15,514.98
Interest	\$1,032.66
County public school fund:	
Principal	\$13,604.41
Interest	\$3,755.69
Total	\$205,102.36

STUDENT PREPARES CITY MAP

New Plat and Street Abstract To Be Used for Sewer System.

A special map has been prepared for the city by Walter W. Garth, a senior in the School of Engineering. It was made from original plats and street abstracts of Columbia, and is designed to help Dean McCaustland in laying out the new sewer system. Including the field work, it required six weeks to make the map. Every building in town, every private residence, every man-hole, sewer line, street, church and public school is shown on it.

It shows Columbia to cover five and three-fourths square miles. There are three drainage areas at present. One goes north into Bear Creek, another southwest into the Flat Branch of Hinkson Creek and the third southeast into the Hinkson.

AMERICAN TO BE RELEASED

Mexican Officials Order That J. E. Askew Be Given Freedom.

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